

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Some Offenders Have Ben Made to Feel the Hand of the Law.

Rosalee Buddin, alias Minsie Young, a notorious colored woman living at the intersection of S. Harvin and Divine streets is in jail serving a 30 days' sentence for storing and selling whiskey.

Officers Barwick, Owens and Ward worked up the case. They were after a set of gamblers when they flushed this game and made a haul. It was reported to the police that a set of young bucks were at Rosalee's house gambling and they went to see about it. They found that the gamblers had quit. There were a number of young negroes in front of the house when the officers went in.

Report had also reached the ears of the officers that some whiskey had been brought in from Columbia and they proceeded to make a search. The woman denied at first that there was any whiskey, but a trap door in the wall was found and in that they got seven quarts of badly watered stuff. They also found a number of empty demijohns.

When arraigned she pleaded not guilty, but the Recorder, after hearing the testimony, thought otherwise and gave her a fine of \$100 or 30 days. In the absence of the dollars Rosalee is doing time.

Alex Wilson and Patsy Johnson came up for larceny of \$7 from John Gary. The testimony was so confusing, and Gary had gotten \$3 of his money back, and Wilson, who is a cripple just out of a hospital, had offered to pay Gary the other \$4, the Recorder allowed the money to be paid and dismissed the case.

Julius Daley contributed \$2 to the paving fund for leaving a horse unhitched on Broad street.

Shed Nelson contributed \$25 for disturbing the peace.

Fred Davis, who was overly cruel to a mule contributed \$5 to the fund for his cruelty.

SUMTER DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

From The Daily Item, April 29.

The Sumter District Conference convened yesterday afternoon at the appointed time. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. A. Murray, the local preachers were called, their characters passed and licenses renewed as follows: O. D. Spies, Bethany; J. P. Minningham, Fort Motte; R. E. Mood, Heath Springs; M. C. Bethea, Providence; J. V. Davis, Wateree; J. H. Kucles and W. R. Reasonover, Wateree.

Rev. R. E. Mood was recommended to the annual conference for re-admission to traveling connection.

Upon invitation of Rev. P. A. Murray, the conference will meet with Bishopville next year.

Addresses were made last night by Dr. W. W. Daniel, of Columbia College, and Rev. S. A. Nettles, of the Southern Christian Advocate.

The morning's session was taken up in hearing reports from the churches.

The matter of raising funds for the education for the ministry was referred to a committee.

Rev. M. B. Kelly, of Clemson College, spoke to the conference, asking that funds be raised for a church at Clemson College. One Sunday was set aside for the Sabbath schools to contribute to this cause.

Mr. Charleston DuRant, representing the Laymen's Movement, addressed the conference at 11 o'clock.

Conference will likely adjourn this afternoon.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION.

From The Daily Item, April 29.

The County Board of Equalization is in session today and many complaints were heard. The Sumter township board backed up by Mayor Jennings and the special assessors went before the board and asked that the property in the rest of the county be put on a par with that in Sumter township which had been returned at one-third of its actual value. The board requested the assessors to make a calculation for them; to take the returns for each township and strike an average. Several clerks and an adding machine were busy on the proposition when the reporter went to the office.

From appearances the proposal made a favorable impression. Should the proposition be refused, the Sumter board can easily lower the returns to a par with the rest of the county, and additional mills can be levied by the city to bring the revenue up to what reasonable returns would bring.

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The Baltimore Sun, which advises Speaker Cannon to read the speeches of Western Republicans on the Payne-Aldrich bill, is making a mean and low effort to bring about the end of Uncle Joe's life by spontaneous combustion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

VACCINATION IS SAFEST PLAN.

Smallpox in the Country is a Menace To the City.

For some time smallpox has been epidemic in the Elliotts and St. Charles sections. There have been a number of cases. Yesterday afternoon a man from that community came to Sumter to consult a doctor. He sat on the physician's piazza for a half hour before the physician came. After examining the patient the disease was diagnosed as smallpox.

There is no necessity to quarantine against the disease. Safety lies only in vaccination. Every man, woman and child in the city or county should be vaccinated at once. The health officer is prepared to put the virus in your arm at any time. You owe it to yourself, your family and the community to be vaccinated and help to stamp out the disease.

SAVING ONE-HALF.

City Manufacturing Her Own Drainage Piping.

The street department is putting in 2,100 feet of 24-inch main on Bradford, Salem, Dingle and Council streets for the purpose of draining that section of Sumter. This drainage system connects with and is a continuation of the Washington street drainage, and will carry off all the surface water contiguous to that section.

The drainage system takes the place of more than 3,000 feet of open ditches, running through what is known as the old Edwards property. A careful survey showed that it would be cheaper to dig a new ditch than to utilize the old one, owing to great saving in length.

At every bend in the main there is a man-hole and a sand pit, which prevents the main becoming choked up.

The piping for this work is being manufactured by the city out of cement and sand. They are eliminating a very annoying sand-bed and putting the sand to actual value. The cement piping is made at about one-half the cost of terra cotta piping, besides there is a considerable saving in the cost of putting it down. The joints fit better and there is no waiting till flows can be chipped off.

This work is a permanent work, and will cost very little to maintain. There is no chance for the main to become choked up with sand. The sand pits, which are two feet below the main will catch all the sand and it can be removed very easily.

The main will average about six feet below the surface. This puts the sand pits at about the water level and may necessitate the health officer keeping a close eye on them for mosquitoes. But these can be kept out with the application of a little petroleum.

If all the work that has been done in Sumter in the past had been of a permanent nature as is this piece, Sumter would stand at the head of the column for public improvements.

One remarkable thing about the cement piping is the fact that only five joints of pipe have been broken in handling them, and these were some that were made at first before the hands knew how to remove the moulds. There are very few culls. There have not been one in the last 1,200 joints made.

"Killing" Rather Than "Doing" Time.

Editor The Daily Item: In Friday's issue your reporter mentions the fact that Rosalee Buddin, a notorious colored woman, had been convicted of storing and selling liquor and given a fine of \$100 or 30 days. He adds: "In the absence of the dollars Rosalee is doing time." "Killing time" would be better, for she will remain in jail 30 days doing absolutely nothing and the city will pay Sheriff Epperson \$9 for her board—a job very much to her liking, no doubt. Why not put her to sweeping streets, washing for the convicts or some other such work?

We protest against this custom of keeping white men and white and negro women in jail at a cost to the city. Such people ought to have some provision made for their accommodation on the chaingang, so that they could "serve time" and not "kill" time.

TAXPAYER.

Sumter, S. C., April 30, 1910.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

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UGLY CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Young Man Sent on to Circuit Court On Assault Charge Says He Will Prove Alibi.

Pinewood, April 28.—Ethern Graham, young boy about 18 years old, was arrested a few days ago on a warrant sworn out by a woman for assaulting a young girl, age 13. The girl is from North Carolina, and has been under the care of the woman for about two years. She is an orphan girl and is said to be of unsound mind. The preliminary was heard before Magistrate Stack and the case sent up to the circuit court. It is said that the young man expects to prove an alibi.

ADMINISTRATION WINS IN TEST

Cummins Provision of Railroad Bill Defeated.

Washington, A. April 29.—By the decisive vote of 35 to 29, and in the midst of intense excitement, the Administration Republicans today defeated the Cummins substitute for the Crawford-Elkins traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill. The question had practically monopolized the attention of the senate for the past week and was regarded as one of the most important substitute divisions of the pending bill. The vote is generally accepted as a test of the strength of the contending sides, respectively, and it is believed that it presages the passage of the bill by a safe majority.

The vote was not a large one and represented only little more than two-thirds of the senate membership.

Of the total membership of 92, there were 28 senators who did not vote, and of these four were absent without being paired, and all of these were Democrats. They were Senators Clark, of Arkansas; Bankhead, of Alabama; McEnery, of Louisiana; and Smith, of Maryland.

All of the Democrats present cast their votes in favor of the Cummins provision, so that if the Democratic senators who were absent and unpaired had been present and had voted for the amendment the ballot in its favor would have been increased to 33, still less by two votes than the votes against the provision. Only eighteen Democratic votes were cast, and these, together with eleven Republicans, who voted for the Cummins substitute, constituted the entire affirmative vote.

STORY OF HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Details of Killing of Missionaries by Cannibals.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Details of the killing by cannibals on February 5, of the Rev. Horatio Hopkins and his assistant, the Rev. Hector Laurie McPherson, missionaries of the Presbyterian church on Savage Island, were brought by the barkentine Mary E. Winkelman, which arrived today at Mukilteo, Wash., from the Tonga Island, a canoe load of mission natives from Savage Island arrived at Fua, bringing news of the butchery.

The natives said that Hopkins and McPherson were teaching in the mission building standing on the beach in the little harbor of Savage Island, when two hundred unconverted savages, howling war cries and brandishing clubs and spears and descended on them and took thirteen prisoners. The missionaries had twenty natives in the training school at the time, and only nine of them escaped. Both missionaries were bound with thongs and left lying on the beach in the torrid sun for several hours, while the savages took the native captives inland.

The cannibals then returned to the beach and carried the missionaries on a litter to the crater of the extinct volcano Van Iue, in the center of the island. There for two days and nights they held a coroboree. At times their dancing and revelling could be seen plainly by the fugitive Christian natives. While most of the cannibals were sleeping the captive natives escaped. Their going was hastened by the sight of two of the cannibal chiefs donning the missionaries' clothes. The clergymen had already been eaten.

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Of the First Water.

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"A thim set with perfectly matched pork chops."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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DISMISS SNEAD HABEAS CORPUS.

New Jersey Justice Refuses to Release Mrs. Snead.

Trenton, N. J., April 29.—United States Circuit Court Justice Lanning today dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings, instituted by Mrs. Mary W. Snead, to secure her release from the Essex County jail. The woman, it is alleged, had a guilty knowledge of the alleged murder of Oney W. Snead, who was found dead in a bath tub in East Orange last September.

The Judge, in rendering his decision, said that when a person charged with high crime is within the custody and jurisdiction of a State, the State may proceed to try and punish the defendant, even though unlawful violence and abuse of a legal process was resorted to in getting the person before the court. This decision is aimed at the contention of Mrs. Snead's counsel that improper methods were used to deceive Governor Fort and Hughes in securing the woman's extradition from New York to New Jersey. The court decided in favor of the State in several other contentions raised in the proceedings, and Mrs. Snead was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Harrigan to await the opening of her trial.

YIELD LOSS TEN PER CENT.

Estimated Effect of Recent Cold Wave on Cotton.

Memphis, Tenn., April 29.—In a statement issued today, by the National Ginners' Association, it estimated that the acreage planted in cotton in the Southern States on April 26 had been increased seven-tenths of 1 per cent, as compared with the same date last year. In the Eastern States a small increase is reported, while the Valley States show a slight decrease, because of the spread of the boll weevil. Texas shows a slight increase and Oklahoma about 10 per cent, not as much as indicated in March in either State. This is explained by the scarcity of feedstuffs increasing the acreage in corn, oats and alfalfa.

Reports to the Association show that 64 per cent of the crop has been planted. The greater part of the plants which were up before the recent cold weather were killed, except in Central and Southern Texas, and it is estimated that 14,000,000 acres should be replanted. With average takings 1,816,000, against 1,889,141 last year is predicted.

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Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

New York, April 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Cold weather with snow West and South have checked retail trade and dulled reorder business in spring goods, while the reports of crop damage resulting from the return of winter have tended to discourage fall business pending clearer views of the ultimate crop outlook.

"Taken as a whole the reports from jobbing and wholesale trade lines and industries point to a slowing down rather than a quickening of demand and the downward tendency of many commodities does not seem to have brought out much new business.

"The textile trades fail to reflect much expansions of demand. The cotton situation is still unsettled and extension of curtailment is being advocated, while the wool market is easier both for old and new supplies.

"In the iron and steel trades pig iron production is in excess of demand, and some furnaces are blowing out. Inclement weather temporarily checked building operations, but activity in that line is still manifest. The leather and shoe trades are quiet, but Eastern shoe shipments are equal to a year ago.

"Prices of commodities have tended downward and food products are generally lower at wholesale.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 28 were 189, against 194 last week, and 268 in the like week of 1909."

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MYSTERY SHROUDS CASE.

KILLING OF WOMAN PROVES PUZZLE TO POLICE.

Fatally Wounded at Night—Margaret Musgrove Shot While in Company With C. P. Grimshaw, Who is Held As Witness.

Charleston, April 29.—The Charleston detectives are at work today on a mysterious murder, as a result of the death this morning of Margaret Musgrove, who died at the Riverside infirmary from wounds which she received while in company with C. P. Grimshaw, a switchman and extra conductor of the Southern railway, shortly before midnight, on a stretch of land in the extreme western portion of the city, known as West Point mill. Grimshaw was also shot in the fleshy portion of the back. The police department is attempting to unfathom the mystery. Grimshaw is under guard at the Roper hospital, held as a material witness. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

The killing of the woman was the general topic of conversation today and various speculative stories were told. Grimshaw alleged upon reaching the hospital, to which place he ran upon being shot and asked for treatment, that he and the young woman had been attacked by a negro, and it is understood that in the woman's ante-mortem statement it is also charged that a negro or dark man had attacked her. From the course of the bullets, it appears that the couple were facing each other when the shooting took place, and the man who fired the shots could not have been very far removed from the couple. Five shots are reported to have been fired, two of which entered the lower part of the man's back and two others the woman's body just below the heart.

One of the commonly circulated stories today was that the shooting had been done by a relative of the young woman and that he had surrendered himself to the police. The man in question had not, however, surrendered himself and admitted the shooting. Another story said that the conductor had one the shooting, but this also proved to be talk.

So much mystery attends the affair that the police department is proceeding slowly and cautiously in the case, and in the meantime the public is doing much talking. Some sensational testimony may develop at the coroner's inquest tomorrow morning.

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For president of the Good Sports Club: Mr. James Matthew Barrie.—New York Mail.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

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